

HOUSE BILL 219

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By: **Delegates Kipke, Arora, Eckardt, Elliott, Frank, George, Hough,
McDermott, Minnick, Ready, and Stocksdale**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Lottery – Problem Gambling Measures**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain regulations of the State Lottery Agency
4 include measures intended to reduce or mitigate the effects of problem
5 gambling; and generally relating to the State lottery and problem gambling.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–110
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – State Government**

14 9–110.

15 (a) With the approval of the Commission, the Director may adopt regulations
16 of the Agency.

17 (b) The regulations of the Agency shall provide for:

18 (1) all matters that are necessary or desirable for the efficient and
19 economical operation and administration of the State lottery; [and]

20 (2) the convenience of buyers of State lottery tickets and shares and of
21 the holders of a winning ticket or share; **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) MEASURES THAT ARE INTENDED TO REDUCE OR MITIGATE**
2 **THE EFFECTS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2012.